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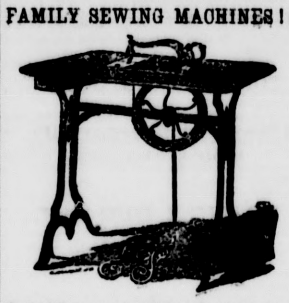

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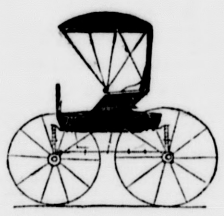

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Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, August 13th, 1872.

Upon the application of Colen Ferguson, Administrator of Theodore Lord, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of {L. S.} Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before August 13th, 1873, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

COLEN FERGUSON, Admr.
Address—Blackbird, Del.

Aug. 17—3m

Select Poetry.

What Does it Matter?

It matters little where I was born
Or if my parents were rich or poor,
Whether they shrank at the cold world's scorn
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure;
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
I tell you, my brother, plain as I can,
It matters much!

It matters little how long I stay
In a world of sorrow, sin and care,
Whether in youth I am called away,
Or live till my bones of flesh are bare;
But whether I do the big I can
To soften the weight of adversity's touch
On the faded cheek of a fellow man,
It matters much!

It matters little where be my grave,
If on the land or on the sea,
By purling brook, or 'neath stormy wave,
It matters little or nought to me;
But whether the angel of death comes down
And marks my brow with a loving touch,
As one that shall wear the victor's crown,
It matters much!

The Traveller.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having made a long contemplated and most agreeable trip to Niagara, the Lakes, Montreal, &c I find my pleasure so great that I am strongly tempted to write out, as far as possible, my thoughts and feelings and the sights I have seen, in order, if it pleases you, that others thinking of making a like visit to these famous resorts, may, if they can muster patience to read my descriptions, get a bird's eye view of the route and scenes that they will witness.

And like a pioneer to many who never made this tour, I may clear the way somewhat and give them a hint or two worth knowing, that *I* would have been glad to have read before starting and thereby have been saved many a foolish expenditure and any amount of angry expletives. We read in Holy Writ of a certain traveller who fell among thieves and only *one* man proved to be a neighbor to him in his trouble. Now, my unsophisticated and untried traveller, you will certainly fall among thieves if you go to Niagara Falls, and in the event of your going I want to be the good Samaritan in advance, upon the well known maxim that, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

There are two kinds of summer travellers: one, the rich and proper persons whose sole care is to put on an air of indifference, or, maybe, from its frequent repetition, become like a twice told tale. Such entirely respectable characters are not likely to see anything worthy of notice, unless it makes itself felt as perceptibly as a Mexican mule. Their annual round, with its solemn dicomfits, is too serious a business to be accompanied by any expressions of enjoyment. It is only your occasional traveller who thoroughly enjoys his privileges—one to whom the pleasure comes unexpectedly in the midst of work, or who toils for it, calculates for it, and finally squeezes out a week or two for it, knowing that he must work the harder for it. To the latter class I specially belong; and now that I am home again, I feel with wonder and apprehension how I am to make up for the lost time and spent money. But, to use a homely phrase, I am fully aware that I must spit on my hands and take a fresh hold; and I confess I feel refreshed to grapple with the coming struggle and to bear with greater equanimity the difficulties and pains, the contentions and rewards that are incident to all trades and professions.

Leaving Philadelphia, then, on Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, on the North Penna. and Lehigh Valley R. R. we went direct to Niagara. We were ensconced in a Pullman palace car the whole distance, the comfortable elegance of which we thoroughly enjoyed, save one slight annoyance, which developed itself in the person of a nurse with a puling baby, that with its constant screetches and cries, anon mixed up with pap and cake, calling to me as its *Da Da*, tried to get on my lap while I dextrously avoided from a natural dislike I have to sucking children, and from its grumous appearance of sticky combinations of cake and pap with which its clothes were saturated. The scenery through which we passed was most lovely, presenting a varied scene of hill and valley, beautifully cultivated country, interspersed with villages, towns and cities. Among the most notable places was Bethlehem, a large and thriving town with many large iron rolling mills. Above the town the Lehigh river, which runs through the Lehigh Valley, divides, leaving a beautiful island on which we saw a large pic-nic enjoying themselves. This same river is a curiosity in its way: at one time a beautiful stream, narrowing down to a mere babling brook, and dashing along in tumultuous course over rocks and falls and winding away alongside of the railway a hundred miles. Winding our way around the mountains, we came to Mauch Chunk and the famous Switchback R. R. which so many persons now visit as a great curiosity. It is a small town situated at the foot of a high mountain, called Mount Pisgah, to the top of which this strange railroad runs, and by means of machinery you are let down again from a fearful height. I wouldn't advise any timid person to try it, nor for that matter anybody else. It is said to be perfectly secure, and that no accident has ever happened; but there is no doubt it is a fearful ride, and that some day an awful catastrophe will happen. Just think of sliding backwards down an inclined plane, hundreds of feet below, with only a stout rope between you and an instant and fearful death.

Reaching White Haven at noon, we took dinner, which was not *a la Blot*, and soon after passed up on a high ridge, the lovely valley of the Wyoming. History carried us back to the time of the fearful massacre of nearly the whole of the valley by the Indians, and which is perpetuated in the beautiful poem, Gertrude of Wyoming. From our elevated position we could see the whole of this beautiful valley, romantic and lovely to the highest degree, dotted all over with towns, hamlets and villages, lovely landscape gardening with the most beautiful locations of trees and green plots, the whole presenting a most enchanting picture that looked like the creation of some mighty painter. Far over the valley the conductor pointed out a delightfully situated village which proved to be Avondale, the scene of the terrible coal mine disaster three years ago, when fifty or sixty dead bodies were taken from the mine.

We reached Elmira a beautiful town in New York, when we changed cars direct for Niagara, which place we reached after midnight. We did some tall travelling on the Erie Railroad, at one time making twenty miles *in seventeen minutes*. After some contention we were assigned to a room at the top of the Cataract House, which is *the* House of the Falls; our fellow-travellers were less (or more?) fortunate, being required to seek other quarters, as this fashionable house was filled to overflowing; the fare is nominally $4½ a day, *and* the extras extra, and as pretty much everything *is* extra, the tourist may calculate on having to call upon his purse freeley enough. Rising next morning with the lark, we rushed to the window to have our first look at the greatest *natural* wonder of the world, but alas! it was invisible from our cyrie, the only evidence we had of being so near, was the loud sound of rushing waters that sounded for all the world like a gigantic rain storm. After a comfortable breakfast, we hired a two-horse carriage with driver as guide to the tune of *six* dollars for *three* hours drive; the first visit was made to Goat Island, to get to which, we were obliged to cross a low and moderate size bridge, for which the modest sum of one dollar was charged. Strolling down to a point, we got our first look at the American Falls. We almost held our breath at the sight! the wild rush and roar of the mighty waters, the terrible plunge falling a depth of 180 feet below, to look down made us feel dizzy; a beautiful white mist rising up in the air like white steam, the water of a pale chrystal green shading off into white as the depth decreased, whilst fathoms below into the river, it was dark green but transparent as glass. Many persons ask the cause of this peculiar color? the reasons assigned are its immense depth, no bottom having as yet been found. The river below is narrow, not wider than the Schuylkill in Philadelphia, but the sides are formed of solid rock like as if it was chiselled out by art, a hundred feet deep. Following out the usual paths and points of interest, we came to the tower which is always to be seen in the pictures of Niagara Falls; mounting to the top, which stands out on the rocks in the midst of the Falls, a still grander view met our astonished gaze. Here we had a splendid view of the great Horse-Shoe Falls, by all odds a far more magnificent wonder than the American which looks tame by the side of it. It is impossible to describe the sight. Many an attempt has been tried, and several first-class Artists have plied their easels, but the real *fac simile* cannot be produced. The Horse-Shoe Falls is a slight resemblance to a rather fanciful horse-shoe, with the ends turned out into a graceful bend, whilst it goes into quite a sharp point in the middle. The mingled feelings of astonishment, awe, wonder and delight, alternately fill your soul, and then comes the fascination and charm which makes you desire to look and look and look. The more you look the greater grows the desire, as if the head could not be satisfied. The soul is overwhelmed at the majesty and power of God's works.

Goat Island, which is on the American side, divides the river above into two different Falls; that on the American side being straight and rather uninteresting as compared to the Horse-Shoe Falls which adjoins the Canada side. On Goat Island, is a house where visitors prepare to go down to the cave of the winds, a subterranean affair, in which by looking up you get an idea of the immense column of water which pours over the Falls; here you pay *another* $1½ to put on bathing suits; the trip is not devoid of danger, but as no accident has ever happened yet, it is presumed to be safe. At all events to those who are not nervous, it is well worthy of a visit. Leaving this interesting spot with regret, we next drove about four miles away to visit the Whirlpool Rapids. On reaching the grounds, we encountered as one does everywhere here, large numbers of tourists engaged like yourself, in inspecting all the curiosities of the place. Here parties of eight at a time were let down by means of an elevator similar to the one in use in the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia, to the rocks below, a distance of two hundred feet. During the descent I happened to be the only male gender present. One old woman took me for the back-driver, and wanted to know if I should be ready to take them back when she got up again, that is, as she said, if they should ever get up again, (shuddering.) As I was dressed in a beautiful suit of dark blue flannel, white vest and kid-gloved, and fancied myself *en regle* I was took down a peg. However, I answered that I would drive her back with pleasure, provided she would pay *my* driver *his* fare, which was six dollars! This caused another look at me accompanied with considerable confusion and red faces, so that I came out best at last. After this rather perilous descent, we landed on the rocks below, over which was boiling and dashing the rapids at a most furious rate. But I was much disappointed. A far better view of the rapids can be seen for nothing, (the only sight by the by, which *is* free at Niagara,) behind the Cataract House. Ascending again we were mulcted into 50 cts. for the sight. Next we were driven a mile or two below (or above I don't know which) to the whirlpools. Here another 50 cts. is exacted from the despairing victim, for which he looks down at some eddies and the green river below and comes away disgusted. Coming back to the town we passed the famous Railroad Suspension Bridge, which looks a most beautiful structure; a carriage way is made a story below the railroad track, but my driver said it would cost a dollar to go over it, and so we drove to the new suspension bridge which crosses direct from the village to the Clifton House on the Canada side. This magnificent bridge, which is not yet entirely finished, spans the river at a distance of two hundred feet above the water. A splendid view is obtained, but one great mistake has been made in its construction. It is so narrow as only to permit one carriage track, consequently you have to wait your turn to cross, and pay from one to two dollars according to the number in your vehicle. Arriving on the other side if it is your first visit, you tread the British soil for the first time, and right ahead of you is the famous Clifton House, the place where the braggart Burlinghame pretended he wanted Preston S. Brooks of South Carolina, to meet him to fight a duel, after the memorable flogging he gave to Sumner in the Senate. Just below the Clifton House is a large building called the museum. Right here, standing within a few feet from the Falls can be had the very best view of the Horse-Shoe Falls; there one stands entranced as it were, loth to leave the immortal sight.

Around and about Niagara are various points of interest which the curiosity and persuasion of the sharpers about induce the tourist to visit; and just here let me prove my good samaritanism; having seen the elephant let me warn my readers where *not* to go, that they may not get a Rhinoceros thrown into the bargain. At this museum just mentioned you will be beseiged to go *behind the Falls!* Don't do it! You will, if you consent, be told that it is unnecessary to undress; a nasty covering of oil cloth overalls will be tied on your legs; an overcoat of the same dirty material, with a bonnet of the same, and with filthy gum shoes on your feet you cut such a figure as would give your Grandmother the catalepsy. Following a negro guide you descend down a long flight of slippery steps, down, down to a fearful depth and at last finding yourself standing on a narrow ledge of rock, the great sides of which towers over your head a hundred feet high, whilst looking down 80 or a hundred feet below lies the boiling, surging, seething mass of waters that have no known depth; to add to your discomfort every attempt to look up at the falls you find yourself blinded by the heavy dash of water, whilst every stitch of your clothing becomes saturated with the wet, your feet nasty and dirty, and terrified you are clinging to walls of rock which *bend over* you, whilst a look below sends the blood with a rush to your head. After clambering up from this delectable place, angry and disgusted, you find yourself mulcted into a dollar and ten cts. the ten cents being the premium for Canada money or prices which are everywhere demanded on Canada soil from Americans, and to add to your pleasure, the nigger guide demands a remembrance also! Then you will be invited to see the museum, which most tourists denounce or refuse with language more forcible than polite. There is nothing to be seen in it, save only such as can be seen in the hundreds of stores with which Niagara abounds, consisting mainly of what they call Indian goods, such as fancy fans, bead work and such like trash. The Canadians evidently regard the Americans as poor stuff, fit only to swindle, and who have no rights on their soil which they are bound to respect. Everything is charged *gold* prices, with this difference, that if you only buy 10, 20, or 50 cents worth, they always demand ten cents additional, they affecting to despise our currency. Lundy's Lane comes next, which after a drive of a couple of miles along an indifferent country road, you come to two high wooden towers, with the usual grog shop at the foot of it. Here you ascend to the top, where an old fellow said to have fought under General Scott in the battle of Lundy's Lane, recites the particulars of the contest in a sing-song style and evidently according to rote. With a divvy *to him* you descend, after looking at a tolerable good view of the surrounding country, with Brock's Monument just visible with a glass, you pay 65 cents for the pleasure.

My sweet reader, you have now about exhausted the sights of Niagara. There are, however, *two* points where you get excellent views of the Rapids and Falls, which are worth describing, from the unusual novelty of nothing being charged for the looking. The first is a board walk and porch filled with seats behind the Cataract House, right down on the boiling water of the Rapids; the second is a beautiful grove within the suburbs of the town, and extends to a point within touch of the American Falls. This grove and point are always occupied by sight seers. An occasional widows' picnic is said to be held here, when if a man makes his appearance among them, they make a rush for him, and he has to run to escape with his life. Another peculiarity is the great number of bridal parties who are making Niagara their stopping point this year to the infinite disgust of all the old tabby-skins and bachelors who visit this famous resort.

Now, to wind up (anglice, dry up) about Niagara, let me advise anyone about to visit here, if he cares at all about expense, not to go to the Cataract House, or the International Hotel; where as I said before everything is extra, not counting in the daily board which is nominally four and a half dollars a day, but nearer six if you stay over one day; it cost me one dollar to get two shirts, two collars, and two handkerchiefs washed; and then they were so miserably done that I would not wear them until fresh washed. It is said that the Spencer House is both first class and reasonable. Next, walk to Goat Island, over the Suspension Bridge to the Clifton House on the Canada Side; it is within easy distance, and you save four or five dollars. Then, if you are anxious to see the Whirlpool rapids, the Whirlpools &c., (which when you see you will be disappointed,) you can hire a carriage for a couple of dollars to take you there. In fact, *the* great attraction which will draw you again and again is the great Falls themselves, and they are within easy walking reach. All other sights sink into insignificance beside *them*.

Leaving Niagara next morning with regret, we took the train for Lewistown, distant about seven miles, where we boarded the steamer across Lake Ontario to Toronto, our destination being Montreal. On the railroad to Lewistown we pass the greater part of the way along the Niagara river, which, seen from the cars, looks like an immense ship canal, the sides being solid, perpendicular rock a hundred feet deep, the water a deep green, which goes boiling and seething along with great rapidity. Many a neck was "craned" through the windows to catch a long, last look at the Falls as we sped rapidly past.

JOHN DOOLEY.

Clouds.

One of the saddest thoughts that come to us in life is the thought that in this bright, beautiful, joy giving world of ours, there are so many shadowed lives.

If suffering came only with crime, even then we might drop a tear over him whose errors had wrought their own recompense.

But it is not so: alas! then we should have it to record, the noblest and most gifted are often among those who may count their fate among shadowed "lives." With one, it is the shadow of a grave, long, deep and narrow, which falls over a life, shutting out the gladness of the sunshine, blighting the tender blossoms of hope.

With another, it is the wreck of a great ambition. He has builded his ship, and launched it on the sea of life, freighted with the richest jewels of his strength, his energies, his manhood.—Behold, it comes back to him beaten, battered, torn in some terrible tempest, "a wreck of the first rate."

With some others, disease throws its terrible shadow over the portal, and shuts out the brightness and joy of the outside world from the sufferer within. But this is the lightest shadow of all; for it teaches the heart the priceless lessons of endurance and faith, and through its darkness the sufferer sees ever the star of promise shining with rays that tell of the glories beyond.—Of all shadowed lives, we find it in our hearts to feel most for those which are darkened by an unhappy marriage.

Unhappy marriage is the quintessence of human bondage. It wounds daily our fondest and sweetest impulses; it trifles with and buries our holiest affections, and writes over the tomb thereof "No Hope." It embitters its victim with the thought that lost forever to his or her life is the glory of a great love; closed forever to him or her the portals of a happy home—that fountain of freshness and delight, at which the soul must needs drink to gather strength for the heat and burden of the outside battle.

When a young man or woman begins to say, "I will try," a new life opens to them. Try, then, to live a nobler life, to do good, to be careful, honest, sober and faithful; these are the virtues that make us truly noble men and women.

As well might a planet, revolving round a sun, expect to have perpetual daylight in both hemispheres as a man may in this life expect to enjoy happiness throughout, unmixed with sorrow or pain.

The man who is able to work and does not, is to be pitied as well as despised. He knows nothing of sweet sleep and pleasant dreams. He is a miserable drone, and eats a substance he does not earn.

One element of success in life is to choose early a suitable profession or business, and never swerve from it, however much inclination or prospect of great gain may tempt you.

Sweetening one's coffee is generally the first stirring event of the day.

Keeping Cider Sweet.

Bryan Tyson, Washington, D. C.: In the Tribune of June 12th, a North Carolina correspondent asked the best method of keeping cider sweet. I will give two plans, one of which will preserve the cider sweet or in the state it is in when the treatment is applied; the other is applicable only after the cider has fermented. According to plan No. 1, one-fourth of an ounce per gallon of sulphite of lime should be added soon after the cider runs from the press. This can best be done by adding the sulphite of lime to a gallon or so of cider in a separate vessel, and after stirring well pour into the barrel. Ten ounces of this lime will be the proper quantity for an ordinary barrel. The cider will keep in the same condition as when the lime is added. This plan will work equally well if the cider be partially or wholly fermented when the lime is put in. It does not appear to be absolutely necessary to rack off the cider unless it is to be transported; in that case it should be racked off in about ten days after application of remedy. This plan, so far as known, was originated by Prof. Hosford, of Harvard University, and those who have tested it speak of it in the highest terms. To those who prefer cider a little stronger I will give No. 2, which is Nicholas Nall's plan, as published in the Germantown Telegraph some two years ago:

All apples fit to be eaten will make good cider. The grand secret is in cleaning it from the filth and dregs as soon as possible. Each sort of apples is to be crushed and pressed by themselves. Two kinds of juice, both good, would, if mixed together, often make bad cider. Throw out all imperfect, sorry and sunburnt apples, as well as dust and trash. Crush your apples before much mellowed, as they lose their strength, soundness, and spirit if too mellow. Let them stand half a day after being crushed, before putting into the press; then press them slowly; discontinue as soon as the juice appears thin and watery. The advantage of slow pressure is in making the liquor run pure. Let your casks, previously well cleaned, be filled quite full to permit the froth and pumice to discharge itself at the bung. When the fermentation abates, cover the bung closely with something that may be lifted by the fixed air that escapes during the future fomentation. In a week rack off the cider carefully, ceasing the moment you observe it to run muddy; now stop the cask more firmly. In ten days rack it off a second time, and in fifteen days a third time. In every instance the cask is to be clean and perfectly filled; and when filled for the last time to be bunged close and placed in a deep, dry cellar, never to be removed until drawn for use. Late cider need not be racked until March, and then one racking, or at the most, two, will be sufficient. Be very careful that no water, not even the little that will adhere after rinsing the cask, is mixed with the cider. The smallest quantity of rain-water will render the cider unfit to keep. The addition of any quantity of distilled spirits is not only useless but injurious.

Mr. Nall stated that he had tried various plans for clarifying cider and to prevent its souring, by means of milk, isinglass, scalding and skimming, filtering through sand, &c and though he had found all useful, he is confident that the foregoing plan, which is the result of long experience, is far preferable to any other he had ever tested. At the time aforesaid Mr. Nall was represented as having in his cellar some eight or ten hogsheads and from fifty to sixty barrels of cider, the oldest being best; nor did he think any fit to drink until it was at least one year old. That which was drank was three years old, and it was excellent. His oldest cider was not tasted, as he intended it as a treat for his executors. He complained that his stock was too small to drink it of the age he wished, but that he intended to fill another cellar. A siphon with a stick tied alongside at the lower end, so as to prevent it going nearer than three or four inches of the bottom of the bottom of the cask is probably the best plan for racking.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—A lady correspondent thus writes from London: "I have been obliged to partly re-learn the English language. Words here do not always convey the same meaning as in America. There are no railroads, but "railways"; no depots, but "stations"; no firemen, but "stokers"; no cars, but "carriages." There seem to be no buggies in England. There are no stores, but shops. Neither an inn nor a public house is obliged to entertain travellers with other accommodations than beer or spirits. To be fed or lodged one must go to a tavern or hotel. When you ask for beer they give you porter. Lager is unknown. There is no washing and ironing, but "washing and mangling." Beans are known as "haricots" (the plebeians term them "aricots"). The word corn stands for most any kind of grain. There is no Indian meal, but "corn flour." A streak of sunshine once an hour constitutes a "fine day." No street-cars, but tramways"; no pitchers, but "jugs."

Fasten a nail or key to a string, and suspend it to your thumb and finger, and the nail will oscillate like a pendulum. Let some one place his open hand under the nail, and it will change to a circular motion. Then let a third person place his hand upon your shoulder, and the nail becomes in a moment stationary. Let some of our youthful readers try the experiment.

The Middletown Transcript.

CHARLES H. VANDERFORD, EDWARD REYNOLDS, } Editors.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1872.

Democratic Nominations

FOR CONGRESS,

CUSTIS W. WRIGHT.

FOR SHERIFF.

ISAAC GRUBB.

FOR CORONER.

DANIEL B. WOODWARD.

NOTICE.

The Democrats of St. Georges Hundred will meet at the Hotel of Wm. T. Chance, in Odessa, on *SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M.* for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Assessor and Road Commissioner of the Hundred, and also to choose five delegates to the County Convention, which meets on the 21st instant.

The Democrats of St. Georges East Election District will meet at the same time and place for the purpose of nominating an Inspector for said District, and the Democrats of St. Georges West Election District will meet at the Hotel of George W. Ortlip, in Middletown, on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. for the purpose o nominating an Inspector for said District.

By order of Ex. Com. of the Hundred,

E. R. COCHRAN, Chairman.

September 7th, 1872.

The Louisville Convention.

The convention of "straight-out" democrats at Louisville has, in one feature at least, been like unto the national democratic convention at Baltimore—that it has got through with its business in two days. It has placed in nomination Charles O'Conor, Esq., of New York, for President, and John Quincy Adams, Esq., of Massachusetts, for Vice-President of the United States.

Mr. O'Conor is a very distinguished lawyer of New York. He has always been known as a democrat, and has acted with the party in his State with consistency and zeal. He is a man of high and pure character, and in his career as a lawyer has distinguished himself, more especially by his able, persistent and so far successful prosecution of the professedly democratic politicians involved in the Tammany frauds.

Mr. Adams, though a young man, has already a national reputation. He also is a persistent democrat in politics. Various publications by Mr. Adams, within the past two or three years, on political subjects, have elicited attention for their soundness of view and distinctness of utterance, particularly in matters affecting the relations of the South to the Union, and while asserting emphatically the rights of all the States, he has explicitly pointed out the necessity of the South accepting the practical results of the war. Mr. Adams is thus unlike all the other members of his distinguished family who have figured in the politics of the country. The letter of Mr. Adams, read to the convention, indicates that he will accept the nomination for the Vice-Presidency in association with Mr. O'Conor, but as the latter gentleman has impliedly pledged himself in advance to non-acceptance, the question occurs, what is to become of the ticket?

The New York Times in commenting upon the letter of Mr. O'Conor, remarks that while the opinions expressed do not touch very closely the issues before the assembly, and are, *so to speak*, wholly above the heads of the average politicians, they are at least valuable as doctrinal studies.

The World endorses the views in favor of curtailing the powers of government, but does not see how the views raised by Mr. O'Conor are related to the occasion.

The Herald interprets the letter as a declaration in favor of Grant as against Greeley, and with its characteristic flippancy advises the people in attendance upon the convention to endorse the Philadelphia nominations and go home and work for them.—*Baltimore Sun.*

O'Conor has not yet accepted his nomination, but a telegram was received from Mr. Adams on Thursday accepting the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, and saying that O'Conor "must stand." It is believed that Mr. O'Conor will ultimately accept, in which case the Louisville ticket will be the best in the field, and the most worthy of the suffrage of the people, but what effect it would produce on the approaching contest, in the present jumble of politics, cannot be foreseen.

Below we give a curtailed account of the proceedings of the Louisville Convention:

The National Democratic Convention met in Louisville on Tuesday last, the attendance being much larger than was anticipated, and nearly every State was represented. The Convention was called to order by Col. Preston Duncan. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Platt, Col. Duncan made a short address, defending his action, and that of his co-laborers in the movement, against the [illegible] and politicians generally. [illegible] gave some of the objects [illegible] of New York, was [illegible] Kennard. A long list [illegible] of New York, [illegible] was declared being a [illegible] Convention [illegible] parts occupied the balance of the day. The committee on permanent organization reported Judge James Lyons, of Virginia, for President, and one Vice-President from each State. The report was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Davidson, of Illinois, from the committee on Platform, reported resolutions, concurring with the principles enunciated in the letter of Mr. O'Conor, admiring his delicacy in not seeking the nomination, but holding him bound to his part in the coming conflict, and nominating him as the candidate for the Presidency. There was great applause here, every delegate rising, and cheering wildly, and waving of handkerchiefs, also music by the band, followed by repeated cheers for O'Conor.

The report of the committee on Resolutions as adopted, is as follows:

Whereas, Frequent recurrence to the first principles and eternal vigilance against abuses are the wisest provisions for liberty, which is the source of progress, and fidelity to our constitutional system is the only protection for either, therefore

Resolved, That the original basis of our whole political structure is consistent in every part thereof. The people of each State voluntarily created their State, and the States voluntarily formed the Union, and each State provided by its written Constitution for everything a State should do for the protection of life, liberty, and property within it; and each of the States jointly with the other provided a Federal Union for foreign and inter-State relations.

Resolved, That all Governmental powers, whether State or Federal, are trust powers, coming from the people of each State, and that they are limited to the written letter of the Constitution, and the laws passed in pursuance of it, which powers must be exercised in the utmost good faith, the Constitution itself providing in what manner they may be altered and amended.

Resolved, That the interests of labor and capital should not be permitted to conflict, and should be harmonized by judicious legislation. While such conflict continues, labor, which is the parent of wealth, is entitled to paramount consideration.

Resolved, That we proclaim to the world that principle is to be preferred to power; that the Democratic party hold together by the cohesion of their time-honored principles, which they will never surrender in exchange for all the offices which Presidents can confer. The pangs of the minorities are doubtless excruciating, but we welcome an eternal minority under the banner inscribed with our principles, rather than an almighty and everlasting majority purchased by their abandonment.

Resolved, That having been betrayed at Baltimore into a false creed and false leadership by the Convention, we repudiate both and appeal to the people to appeal to the people to approve our platform and to rally to the polls and support the candidates who embody it.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to call the States for the selection of a candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, A. P. Egerton, of Indiana, Henry A. Wise, John G. Davis, of West Virginia, General Hancock, James Lyons, of Virginia, were put in nomination.

Blanton Duncan then read in part a private letter from Mr. Adams, stating that if Mr. O'Conor were nominated he would support it cordially, and intimating that he would not insist on refusing, if chosen, to nomination for the Vice-Presidency.

On the third ballot Mr. Adams received the entire vote.

Mr. Bayard, of New Jersey, in behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we are opposed to giving public lands to corporations, and favor their disposal to actual settlers only.

Resolved, That we favor judicious tariff for revenue purposes only, and that we are unalterably opposed to class legislation and taxation, which enriches the few at the expense of the many, under the plea of protection.

VERMONT ELECTION.—The election in Vermont came off Tuesday. The vote was very large and resulted in the election of the Republican ticket by about 26,000 majority—an increase of four or five thousand on the Republican majority of 1870

Judge R. B. Carmichael has written a letter to the Baltimore Gazette, positively declining, on account of "private obligations," the nomination for Congress from the first district of Maryland, recently bestowed upon him by the Democratic Convention at Princess Anne.

The election in Maine comes off on Monday next, the 9th instant.

A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP.—On Monday afternoon a wild Texan steer made his escape from a drove-yard on the east side of New York, and went plunging down Second Avenue. Arrived in front of the crockery store of Barber & Greenbaum, No. 1080 Second Avenue, the infuriated animal rushed wildly into the store, and before he could be secured and removed from the premises, destroyed over $400 worth of crockery and glassware. The steer was finally captured by several policemen, and taken back to the drove-yard whence he had escaped.

NATIONAL COLORED CONVENTION.—A call has been issued for a National Colored Convention at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 11, 1872, to take action in behalf of Greeley and Brown as a matter of duty to the colored race and the country at large, and in favor of the one-term principle as a means of purity in the government.

A most destructive fire took place at Erie, Penn. on Thursday morning, which at one time threatened to sweep the city. The loss is estimated at $600,000.

Items of News.

The magnificent Cathedral at Canterbury, England, was reported by cable, on Tuesday morning, to be on fire and in danger of entire destruction. A later despatch conveyed, however, the information that flames had been extinguished after destroying a large portion of the roof of the east wing, and doing some damage to the interior, and especially to the curious mosaic pavement before the shrine of St. Thomas A'Becket. This pavement and the steps, deeply worn by the knees of countless pilgrims, are really all that is left of the monument erected to A'Becket. The shrine itself was demolished and the bones of the Archbishop burned by order of Henry VIII. There are other tombs, notably those of Stephen Langton, the Black Prince, Henry IV, and Cardinal Pole, as well as relics innumerable that have been gathered within the Cathedral walls since its foundation in 597, all of which would have been hopelessly lost if the Cathedral had been destroyed. But the greatest loss would have been to the ancient church architecture of England. In the Canterbury Cathedral all the styles that have prevailed in England down to the beginning of the sixteenth century can be studied by the architect and the antiquarian.

LONDON is spoken of as the largest city in the world; as covering one hundred and twenty-two square miles of ground, as being ten miles in length, and over six in breadth, and as containing nearly four millions of inhabitants. Still we have no adequate conception of its vastness. We must resort to comparison to comprehend it. The four millions of inhabitants of London, then, exceed the combined population of New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco, and Buffalo. To feed this multitude requires, among other items, five million four hundred thousand barrels of flour, and three million four hundred thousand animals—bullocks, sheep, calves, and hogs—for the London markets, irrespective of immense quantities of game and fish. It is almost a nation in itself, this wonderful, gigantic, overgrown giant of a city.

It is reported that the late sessions of the Board of Arbitration at Geneva have been mainly devoted to the consideration of numerous minor details, which require careful attention, and retard the reaching of a decision of the main questions. It is repeated that the business advances satisfactorily. Washington dispatches say that the latest advices are silent as to the probable amount of money which will be awarded, but reiterate that the proceedings are progressing favorably to this government Both the British and the United States Governments are advised in confidence by their respective representatives of what takes place, but until the seal of secrecy shall be removed, no communication will be made to the public on the subject.

A band of two hundred Arapahoe warriors has attacked and destroyed a Government train in Colorado, consisting of thirty-six wagons loaded with army supplies. The wagons were burned, and all the contents that could be carried off were taken. The mules were run off and the men accompanying the train either wounded or killed under circumstances of almost unparalleled atrocity. The train was under the escort of a hundred men of the Sixth United States cavalry, but as they were "nine miles in the rear at the time of the massacre" they afforded no protection. When they reached the terrible scene the Indians were just retiring over the hill beyond.

The organization of the "Thirty-fifth Parallel Railroad Company" was completed in San Francisco on Saturday. Thirteen directors were elected, and the city is asked to subscribe $10,000,000 to the capital stock, and a proposition to vote that amount is to be submitted to the people at the November election. The leading object appears to be to exercise a commanding influence over all the railroads of the State, to the end that they shall not be longer operated on any plan hostile to the interests of the metropolis. The scheme meets with great popular favor.

The Raleigh (N. C.) "News" says General R. M. Henry, of Buncombe county, Solicitor in the Twelfth Judicial District of North Carolina, and the recognized leader of the Republican party in that section of the State, has taken the stump for Greeley and Brown. General Henry was one of the ablest and most influential supporters of Caldwell in the late State campaign.

The Radical Congressional Convention at Camden, Arkansas, last week disagreed essentially, and finally split hopelessly, one wing nominating Hon. O. P. Snyder, the present member, and the other J. T. Elliott. Each has declared his intention to run.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase one million dollars of bonds each Wednesday, and sell one million of gold each Thursday during the month of September.

In nine counties of North Carolina there were 5,396 more votes polled than there are legal voters in those counties. This is double the majority claimed for Caldwell, the Radical candidate for Governor.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has received intelligence of the destruction of the China line steamship America, which was burned to the water's edge on the 24th ult. in the port of Yokohama.

The Republicans of the Pottsville (Pa.) district, on Monday nominated John W. Killinger for Congress. He is also the nominee of the Labor Reformers for the same position.

A despatch from Bombay reports that the cholera is raging at many places in India, and there are numerous deaths daily from the scourge.

Ex-President Johnson is running as an Independent Candidate for Congress in Tennessee, and is now stumping the State.

Seven hundred Republicans of Pittsburg, Pa., have signed a call for a Greeley and Brown meeting.

Miss N. C. Stewart is candidate for Congress in Alabama on the Woodhull ticket.

The Grant organs are now urging the Germans to return to Germany.

The small-pox has disappeared from Philadelphia.

For the Middletown Transcript.

The Wilmington Election.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The election for Mayor and City Council for this city came off on Tuesday last, and the result was the election of Joshua L. Simms, Democrat, to the office of Mayor. The Republicans say their defeat was caused by members of their own party voting for the Democratic candidate, while the Democrats are satisfied that their victory was gained by the fraudulent motives the Republicans had intended to advance on the day of the election. However, Mr. Dougherty had a very poor chance since the nomination election, as some supposed he had some connection with the ballot-box stuffing. And with the other objections to him, we consider him the most unpopular man that the party could have selected for an office of that kind. It is said many negroes were absent on account of those receipts being found in their possession, which they supposed were not altogether safe. This is untrue, we think, for the polls were well attended by the negroes and their leaders. The Democrats made a good fight and were assisted by the votes of many sensible Republicans. We understand that religious connections tended somwhat to the defeat of Mr. Dougherty, and that a society of Protestants, composed of Republicans, cast their vote solidly for Mr. Simms.

Great excitement prevailed when the result of the election was made known, and the whole city resounded with hurrahs for Simms which were kept up till a late hour in the night. Mr. Simms was serenaded by the City Cornet Band in the evening, and made a short address to the large crowd that had collected from all parts of the city. He was installed Mayor on Wednesday evening and entered upon his official duties.

Many Republicans favor the Mayor elect, and we know reason why they should not. He is a man of whom the city is proud; in fact, Mr. Joshua L. Simms is the proper man in the proper place. Yours, L.

The Schoeppe case at Carlisle is being reduced to a state of confusion by the conflicting medical testimony. Dr. Conrad testifies to one thing. Dr. Wood immediately, with equal confidence, swears that he is wrong. It is safe to predict that the evidence of Professor Aikin will be riddled through and through and before the trial is over it will be contradicted and explained away; his facts questioned, and his inferences laughed at. Yet Professor Aikin is equally certain that he is right, and will find many analytical chemists to agree with him. The fact is, nothing seems certain about the medical or chemical testimony of the present day but its uncertainty. Does this reflect upon the medical profession as a body? We think not. The causes of death in these trials are generally obscure, and there is scope for honest difference of opinion. Moreover, the witnesses having once committed themselves to one side or the other, almost necessarily must become more or less partisans. It must be taken into consideration also that there are charlatans in the medical profession, as in all others, who can be bought to testify to anything.

THE IMPERIAL MEETING.—The "Provinzial Correspondenz," a semi-official organ, says the meeting of the Emperors at Berlin has not for its object the mere exchange of assurances of personal friendship. Its purpose is to give the world a pledge of the continuance of *entente cordiale* between Germany, Russia and Austria, and unmistakable evidence that the three great neighboring empires of Eastern Europe have accepted the new order of things growing out of Sedan and other German battle-fields. Europe may rely that the aim of conference is peace, although the festivities attending it may be largely of a military character. This triple concord means the maintainance of a peaceful and settled condition for Europe.

A Wilkes county, Georgia, negro brought suit against another last week for injury done his character in being stigmatized as a thief. He laid his damages at twenty dollars, and was awarded twenty-five cents. The county paper thinks that his character was decidedly overestimated.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A POLYGLOT BUSINESS.—The wide-spread influence of American skill and enterprise has outstripped the comprehensions of the Americans themselves. The fabrics of our mills clothe the savages of both continents. They wray the loins of Africa, and the tawny skins of South American pampas. But wider still are spread the products of our skill in medicines. A late visit to J. C. Ayer & Co.'s labratory and office in Lowell, showed us that the whole surface of the habitable globe pays its tribute there; there they cater to and serve the requirements of almost all nations. Their publications are in the many tongues that widely-severed people use. Their letters must be read and written in many tongues, for which there sit a long range of correspondents with the indispensable accomplishments for their duties. Their daily mail of half a bushel of letters brings them advices, orders and remittances from the circle of the world. We were overwhelmed with anagement, and our readers would be by an inspection of this wonderfully extensive, health-dealing enterprise.

—Holly Springs (Miss) Conservative.

A large assortment of Trusses, Braces and Supporters for sale and properly fitted by a physician, at CHAMBERLAINE'S DRUG STORE.

Great Bargains in Spring and Summer Dress Goods, at the Large Brick Corner Store by S. M. REYNOLDS

Call and examine the large assortment of 12½ ct. Lawns, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Japanese Poplins at 25, 30, 35, and 40 cts. S. M. REYNOLDS.

Plain, Black and Striped Grenadines at 18, 20, 22, 25, 30 and 35 cts. S. M REYNOLDS.

No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, in bbls. and half bbls., and Portland Herring by the bbl. selling at reduced prices. S. M. REYNOLDS.

Grass, Grain and Briar Scythes and Sneaths, Hay, Straw and Manure Forks in large assortment, at manufactures' prices, by S. M. REYNOLDS.

3,000 lbs. Rock Salt, in Stone and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Local and State Affairs.

Meeting of the Middletown Immigration Society.

Reports having been current that some of the Swedish immigrants brought over by the Middletown Immigration Society, in May last, contemplated leaving their employers, a meeting was called to inquire into the facts of the matter and to take steps to restrain them.

At the meeting several of the members reported that they had received notice from the Swedes in their employ that they intended going to New York, and others stated that they had information that others were going to leave sometime the present month. It was also stated in the meeting that, an individual, one E. Rose, Agent of the Inman Steamship Company, New York, had written to the immigrants here, telling them that they had been swindled; that the wages in New York were much more remunerative than those they were now getting; that there was nothing either in law or morals to prevent their going to New York, and advising them to do so, stating that if they got into trouble he would come down and befriend them. He, also, has led them to believe that the agent of the Middletown Immigration Society, Mr. H. A. Malmsten, has deceived and made money out of them.

This last revelation, led the Society to instruct its corresponding Secretary, Dr. G. Troup Maxwell, to communicate with Edward Lockwood, Esq. who is a member of the Society, and now in New York, and request him to inquire into the matter; report him to his company, and also report the result of his disquisition to the Society.

Messrs. Sewell C. Biggs and William R. Cochran were appointed a committee to confer with some lawyer and obtain his opinion whether there is any legal redress, in case the Swedes attempt to leave, and if there should prove to be any, to arrest the first one that may be found leaving, and make a test case of it.

It was resolved by the Society to arrest any and all Swedes attempting to leave, and that the expense would be borne proportionately by the members who have Swedes in their employ.

The Society will meet again, at the usual place, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to hear the report of the committees, and to take such further action as may be required. Let there be a full attendance.

All the members present reported that the Swede or Swedes in their employ worked well. There is no doubt that they would have been well pleased with their new homes, had there not been some underhanded work in the matter. Ever since their arrival, parties in New York have been endeavoring to entice them to leave, which is now the cause of the trouble.

Their employers should treat them as heretofore, but give them to understand that they will have to stay their year out, and that if they should attempt to leave before their time expired the law would be used to its utmost extent to restrain them.

An Experiment in Shipping Peaches.

Mr. J. B. Fenimore, of this town, one of the largest and most successful peach growers of this section, has shipped a crate of peaches, via Boston, to White River Junction, Vermont. The peaches were wrapped in paper, the same as those sent to Her Majesty the Queen of England, and shipped by express. They were sent to Sawyer L. Stone, Esq. who reports to Mr. Fenimore, as follows:

"The crate contained 201 peaches, of which 96 were perfectly good, 86 bruised a little, but good to eat, and 10 perished. The fruit was 5 days old when received. This shows that by express to Boston, the fruit will be perfectly good when received, say in three days.

When Mr. Fenimore shipped the peaches the weather was excessively hot, and he was delayed somewhat in shipping them; besides, he hauled them some four or five miles to the railroad station. This demonstrates the fact that peaches can be preserved long enough, by this paper, to ship to any of the large towns and cities in the North and East, and the results of Mr. Fenimore's experiments may prove a great pecuniary benefit to our peach growers. The paper for wrapping peaches costs $1.76 per thousand sheets, each sheet large enough for one peach.

Mr. Fenimore will hear in a few days, the result of his experiment of shipping peaches to Europe, which will be published in these columns.

Minor Topics.

Beef is cheaper in Elkton than anywhere else we know of. It sells there at 8, 9 and 10 cents per pound. Can't we fatten beeves as cheap here?

In consequence of domestic affliction there was no "winding up ball" at Collins' Beach on Thursday.

The Milford News learns that the present owners of the J. & B. R. R. are very anxious to find a purchaser for the big elephant which they have on their hands. It costs about $25,000 to keep it.

John Peterson, who has been confined in the New Castle Jail for two years past, under a sentence of six years imprisonment for piracy, has been pardoned by the President.

Senator Bayard is now in Vienna, under the care of a celebrated oculist.

The Pilot Boy has discontinued her daily trips to Collin's and Spruance's wharves.

Odessa Items.

Our Odessa correspondent writes as follows:

The annual re-union in Old Drawyers Presbyterian Church, takes place to-morrow, Sunday, the 8th. Dr. Patton preaches in the morning, and Dr. Crowell in the afternoon.

Mr. James Downs, for a long time in the employ of Mr. Columbus Watkins, starts for a new home in Virginia, on Monday.

Edward Willey, our very accommodating mail contractor, has just returned from Blackbird Camp, at which place he catered to the wants of all in providing good, substantial food. We are pleased to learn that he realized near $200 as clear profits.

Accident on the Railroad.

On Monday afternoon, an engine and riding car left Wilmington to go down the Delaware Railroad after a peach train. A short distance below New Castle, the track was being repaired, and the workmen had removed a rail. When the train approached, they failed to give the proper signal to the engineer, and the train ran off the track, smashing the riding car, and obstructing the track but fortunately injuring no one. In consequence of this accident, the afternoon train up and the 7:25 train down were both delayed.

Another Land-Mark Gone.

George Collins, Esq. the oldest and one of the most prominent citizens of Thoroughfare Neck, died at his residence near Collins' Beach on Monday last, in his 88th year. He was one of the largest landholders in the lower section of New Castle county, and as the founder of the popular resort named above (now owned by his son) his name has long been known to the public. He built the hotel there, the Hygenia House, about fifteen years ago.

Needs Attention.

The bridge near Asbury graveyard, between Odessa and McDonough, which was washed away three weeks ago, is still unrepaired. There is nothing on one side to warn travellers of the danger, and one might drive into the ruins at anytime, endangering life. The road commissioners should have it rebuilt immediately, or put up some obstruction to prevent persons from driving in.

Escaped from Jail.

On yesterday week, one white boy and two colored boys escaped from New Castle Jail, by making a hole in the wall of the work-shop, and letting themselves to the ground by a rope. They were all captured the same afternoon. Their names were Benjamin Dixon (white), Jas. Linthicum and Edward Smith (colored).

Cold Weather.

The weather for a week or ten days past has been remarkably cool, and caused the disappearance of summer clothing. We have not lately viewed the "oldest inhabitant" on the subject, but within our own memory this is the coldest weather for the season of the year that we ever experienced.

Improvement at Summit Bridge,

Mr. John Morrison, of this town, is engaged in erecting a two-story frame dwelling, at Summit Bridge, for Mr. Frederick J. Degen. When finished, this will be the fifth house Mr. Morrison has built this year; besides, he has erected several barns, and is now engaged in building the addition to the Middletown Academy.

Delaware City Items.

Our correspondent at Delaware City writes as follows:

Christ Episcopal church is being repaired inside. It is to have new heaters, the pews are to be widened and it is to be newly frescoed.

Dr. J. J. Vandersford, Dentist, has returned, after an absence of five weeks, and is ready to operate for those desiring his services. Messrs. Edward L. and W. H. Clark have returned from Boston, where they have been for some time recruiting their health. Both of these gentlemen are looking well.

The young men are actively engaged in practicing for the tournament to come off at St. Georges. We learn that one of the novelties on the occasion will be a Sir Knight mounted on a mule.

The corn crop in this section, notwithstanding the drought, will be a good one.

Reed-bird shooting has commenced, and the birds are said to be fine.

Our schools opened last Monday, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Martha A. Ash has bought of Mr. George Clark, the new house on the corner of 4th and Monroe Streets, for $3,000.

The Canal Company are repainting and refurnishing their office in this place.

At the last meeting of the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, funds sold at 12½ and 13½ per cent.

Mr. George Barnholt has purchased of Mr. Joseph Cleaver, near Port Penn, three calves, weighing respectively 460, 432 and 319 pounds, aggregating 1,211 pounds. Their average age is ten weeks. Mr. B. has the reputation of shipping the finest calves that go to the Philadelphia market.

The remains of Captain Elias Bateman, who died in Chesapeake City on Thursday of last week, were interred in the M. E. cemetery of this place.

Our young ladies are using their leap-year privileges, and play their part well. They take our young gents out boat and buggy riding.

Track-laying on the Del. and Penn. Railroad, between the Del. Railroad and this place, was finished yesterday (Friday). A few days since, as the gang of workmen, who are nearly all colored, approached the river, one of them exclaimed: "Put e near dah," when one said: "Put e near whar," "Don't know whar," was the reply, "but see a vessel." The gang consists of 50 men, who lay ½ mile of track per day. The rails are of the finest quality, weighing 56 pounds to a yard.

Messrs. W. E. and G. W. Reybold have finished the repairs on their mill, having put in a new boiler and elevators. They are now running the mill night and day, and intend to keep up their reputation for making the very best flour in the market, which is *Excelsior*.

Wilmington Election.

The charter election of Wilmington took pace on Tuesday last, and is said to have been the quietest one held in that city for some years past. The vote was light and the excitement not so great as usual.

Mr. Simms, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected by a majority of 72.

For Councilmen and ward officers the result is an even thing between the two parties, the Democrats having elected their candidates in 5 wards and the Republicans having elected their candidates in the other five wards.

The Republicans retain their majority in City Council, six Republican members and the President holding over, giving them three majority.

Probably the test vote is on the Assistant Inspector, whom no voter is supposed to have cut. The total Republican votes the Assistant Inspectors received was 2219 and the total Democratic 2003, which gives the Republicans a majority of 216.

The total vote this year was 4,240, and in 1871, 4,659, showing a decrease in the whole number of votes of 419. The Republican decrease is 437, and the Democrats increased their vote 18.

State Colored Convention.

The colored people of Wilmington held a meeting on Monday evening last, at which the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we re-affirm our demand heretofore made for the recognition by law over the whole country, of the entire equality of all American citizens in their civil and political rights regardless of color.

After an interchange of views, it was further resolved to hold a mass convention of the colored people of this State in Camden, Kent county, on Thursday, September the 19th, the call for which will be issued soon.

Annual Reunion at Old Drawyers.

The Annual Reunion Meeting will be held to-morrow, Sabbath, 8th, in the Old Drawyers Church, preaching at 11 A. M. and 2½ P. M. These yearly services afford a pleasant opportunity for the members of St. Georges, of Drawyers, of Port Penn, of Delaware City, and of Forest church, to gather together for the sacred purpose of worshipping the God of their fathers, in the spot endeared to them by hallowed associations.

The Sabbath Schools of Forest church and the chapel at Armstrong's, will not meet to-morrow.

Reopening of the Schools.

The heated term is over, and the familiar sound of the school bell calls the children once more to their labors. Two of our schools reopened on Monday last, and all along Main Street might be seen

"the whining schoolboy, with his satchel,
And shining morning face, creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school."

The Academy opens on Monday next, and will have a large attendance.

St. Ann's P. E. Church, Middletown.

Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday) morning, (D. V.) commencing at 10½ o'clock. In consequence of the lengthening of the evenings, service at night will be held at 7½ o'clock.

Subject for the morning: Gods message to man as an individual—Judges III 1st verse.

Subject for the evening: The rejection of the Gospel, explained by the unbelief of those to whom it is proclaimed—Isaiah LIII, 1st verse.

Excursion.

Those who desire a pleasant trip and beautiful scenery should go on the excursion under the management of P. T. E. Smith, from Wilmington to Mauch Chunk and back. It takes place on Thursday next, and the round trip costs but $4.50. See advertisement in another column.

Meeting of Directors.

A meeting of the Directors of the Middletown Preserving Co. was held on Tuesday last, when the organization entered into last spring was perfected. The books for subscriptions to the capital stock are now open.

Sale of Real Estate.

Sheriff Armstrong sold in this town, on Tuesday last, the farm of Jacob Staats, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, containing 170 acres, for $2,150—Charles Tatman, Esq. of Odessa, purchaser.

A Strange Character

For the past three years Princess Anne has been suffering from a midnight horror. A negro named Wilson Ried, tall and slim, complexion of a delicate pot color, locks curled and frizzled, and apparently about 40 years of age, appears to have been masquerading "stark naked," and on one leg, among the unprotected women of the town. It is said that this Asmodeus never visited any house where there were men, but invariably appeared at the bedside of some unprotected woman, taking them by the hand, snatching pillows from under their heads, pulling the covering from the beds, etc., and otherwise frightening those whom he visited almost out of their senses. Singular to say, he never takes anything from the premises. During the time mentioned every effort to identify the party who indulged in these antics has proved ineffectual, until Tuesday night last. On the night in question Mrs E. M. Hill was awakened by a powerful grasp on her wrist. Struggling to leap from her bed, she beheld before her a one legged man, naked and wearing a mask. She at once screamed at the top of her voice. Mr. Samuel Colonna, the bailiff, who roomed next door, awoke and hurried to Mrs. Hill to ascertain the trouble, but reached the door only in time to see a naked man with one leg rush out of the door. He fired at the escaping rascal but missing him, the fugitive leaped over a fence 5½ feet high (a pretty respectable leap for a one legged man). Mr. Colonna however, was close at his heels(?) and drawing a lead on him compelled him to surrender.—A guard was found necessary to protect the prisoner from the fury of the citizens, when they found him in custody. He was, however safely lodged in jail, where he will have leisure to prepare an explanation of his eccentricities.

Reid was sold South before the war, but since his return to Princess Anne, has been regarded as strictly reliable and honest.—*Crisfield Leader.*

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE SHIP CANAL.—The stockholders of the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal Company met on Thursday week at the office of Messrs. Linthicum & Alexander, Baltimore, and elected seven directors of the Company. The gentlemen chosen were Messrs. Horace B. Smith, Gerhard Janessen and Gen. Stabel, of New York, and Messrs. Levin Woolford, Robert Lehr and John W. Garrett, of Maryland. The Board of Directors afterwards organized by the election of Mr. Tebbets as President of the Company, and Mr Emil Sauer, President of the German-American Bank, New York, as Treasurer. After the transaction of some private business, the Board adjourned. It is stated that an examination of the Choptank route will be made first to decide upon its feasibility, preparatory to a regular survey.

Much alarm has been caused in Alabama, in consequence of many of the cotton fields having been overrun by caterpillars, but later dispatches report that things have become more quiet, and the planters are more hopeful. They still insist, however, that unless high prices are obtained, the crop will not pay the cost of producing it, and estimate the crop at about ten per cent below the yield of last year.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.—The public should remember that the rate of postage on transient newspapers is now only one cent.

DIED.

On August 31st, at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, Mrs. Adelia P. Justis, daughter of the late F. D. Ignalsp, aged 30 years.

In this town, on Sunday, September 1st, Clara Lavinia, daughter of Theodore and Mary J. Whitlock, aged one year and 11 months.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

Wheat	$1 55
Corn	55@56
Oats	38
Timothy Seed	4 00
Clover "	6 50
Eggs	22 cts. ₱ doz.
Butter	30@35 cts. ₱ lb.
Lard	9@10 " "
Pork	6@7 " "
Potatoes, new	$1.00@$1 25 ₱ bus.
Turkeys	16@18 ₱ lb.
Ducks	16@18 ₱ lb.
Spring Chickens	15@18 ₱ lb.
Geese	10@12 ₱ lb.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1.70@1.75
Corn, yellow	65
Oats (Pennsylvania)	41
Clover seed	$7 50
Timothy	4 75

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

TAX PAYERS will please take notice that the time for collecting this year's taxes has now far advanced, and I hope all will now be ready to call and settle their taxes promptly.

In order to make it convenient for all I will be at George W. Ortlip's Hotel, Middletown, Thursday, September 26th, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

At J. C. Lippincott's Hotel, Middletown, Friday, September 27th, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

At John H. Fisher's Hotel, Port Penn, Monday, September 30th, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

At J. B. Howe's store, St. Georges, Tuesday, October 1st, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

At S. W. Clements' Hotel, Summit Bridge, Thursday, October 3rd, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

At my office, in Odessa, every Wednesday and Saturday.

All are requested to call and settle, and very much oblige J. C. MATTHEWS,
sept 7—3w Collector.

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sept 7—2m BALTIMORE, Md.

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, residing on the "Levels," about 3 miles from Middletown, the last of July, an indentured Colored Boy, answering to the name of Samuel Francis Carty. He is about 19 years old, small for his age.

All persons are forbid harboring him or trusting him on my account, and the above reward will be paid for his return.

sept 7—3w HENRY DAVIS.

$5 Reward.

ABRAHAM LAKE, a boy about 5 feet 3 inches high, 15 years old, and of a light complexion, left his home in Philadelphia, on the 13th of August, and is supposed to be in the neighborhood of Middletown. The above reward will be paid by his mother for information of his whereabouts. Address

ELIZABETH LAKE,
1009 Olive street, Phila.
sept 7—2w* or D. SALMON, Townsend.

NOTICE.

ALL Fruit Growers and Truckers are invited to meet at the Fruit Preserving Establishment of Jackson, Pyle & Cox, on Saturday, the 15th of September, at 4½ o'clock, P. M, to devise ways and means of consuming the surplus and unmarketable products of their orchards and gardens. Samples of articles preserved will be on exhibition. By order of Directors of Middletown Preserving Company. [sept 7—2w]

The Middletown Transcript

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TERMS—$2.00 a year, payable in advance. No paper discontinued until so ordered, except at the option of the publisher.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—Advertisements of 10 lines or less will be inserted twice for $1 00, and 25 cents for each additional insertion. Business cards, $10 per year. One-quarter of a column, 3 months, $8; 6 months, $15; one year, $25. One-half of a column, 3 months, $18; 6 months, $30; one year, $50. One column, one year, $100. Business Locals, 10 cents a line for each insertion. Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Obituaries charged for at regular advertising rates.

TRAGEDY IN NEW JERSEY.—A. J. Hulme, a freight train conductor of the New Jersey Central Railroad, arrived at his home in Phillipsburg, on Sunday, and requested his wife to accompany him to a vacant lot located between the Central and Morris and Essex Railways, and without warning drew a pistol and fired at her. The ball took effect in the head of Mrs. Hulme, who fell and was taken up in an insensible condition. It is not known why the crime was committed, but it is believed that jealousy was the cause. Hulme made his escape almost immediately after the shooting, and although efforts were made to capture him he is still at large. The Mayor of Phillipsburg offers $200 for his arrest. The victim was alive at a late hour on Monday, but it was thought by the physicians that it would be impossible to save her life.

General Dix has been interviewed by a reporter in New York, to whom he stated that he received the letter notifying him of his nomination for Governor but a few days ago, and would reply to it shortly. In regard to his acceptance of the nomination, he had yet that point to decide, but it was possible that he would accept.

The Democratic Conservative Convention of the Second District of Maryland, met at Towsontown, on Wednesday, and after a long and animated contest renominated Hon. Stevenson Archer for Congress

TO FARMERS.

WE call your attention to the following statement made by two of the most prominent farmers in this locality. We hope the wheat raisers in this section will study their interest and give this Guano a trial. The Guano can be obtained on the most reasonable conditions from J. B. FOARD, Middletown, and C. Watkins, Odessa.

MIDDLETOWN, Del. July 15th, 1872.

Messrs. John S. Reese & Co. Philadelphia.

Gentlemen.—I purchased from your Agent, Mr. J. B. Foard, of this town, several tons of your Pacific Guano last spring, and applied it to my corn at the rate of one handfull to three hills. I have been farming from three to six hundred acres of land for the past fourteen years, and during that time have used a great deal of Phosphate and Guano of various kinds, but yours has done more good up to the present than any I ever tried. I left out some lands without any Guano, and *now* they don't look as though they would make much more than half as much corn as where I applied the Guano. If you will only keep up the standard of your fertilizer, I am sure you can sell a vast amount here.

Yours truly, E. R. COCHRAN.

Messrs. John S. Reese & Co. Philadelphia.

Dr, Sirs:—I have been induced by your Agent at Middletown, Mr. J. B. Foard, to try the merits of your Pacific Guano on corn this spring, and I cheerfully testify that the results have far exceeded my expectations.

I consider that your Guano is the best Fertilizer I have used, and my experience has not been in any way limited. I shall make liberal use of it on future crops, and shall use it this fall on wheat. J. B. FENIMORE,

Aug. 24—tf. Middletown, Del.

HENRY BOWER,

Manufacturing Chemist,

Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR SALE

POTASH SALTS FOR MANURE,

Sulphate of Ammonia for Manure,

ALSO,

SOLE PROPRIETOR AND MANUFACTURER OF

BOWERS' Complete Manure,

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

This Fertilizer is being prepared this season with special reference to the Wheat Crop. The Super-Phosphate of Lime contained in it is of very high grade, having been imported by the manufacturer direct from England, where the average crop of Wheat is 50 Bushels to the acre.

In substantial bags of 200 lbs. each.

Depots: { 39 S. Water St. Phila. / 103 South St. Baltimore.

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NOTICE.

MR. P. T. E. Smith has arranged for an EXCURSION to leave Wilmington, Del,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12th, 1872,

via P. W. & B. R. R. to MAUCH CHUNK, and around the famous Switchback R. R. returning to Wilmington on the evening of the same day at 10½ o'clock.

Fare for the round trip - - - $4.50.

Parties living on the line of P. W. & B and Del. railroads, who purchase tickets for the Excursion, will have an order sent them to get their tickets to Wilmington and return, (good for three days) at two-third's fare.

Orders by mail promptly attended to by BOUGHMAN, THOMAS & CO. 421 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

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Aug. 17—tf.

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VEGETABLE — FREE FROM — ALCOHOL

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MILLIONS Bear Testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

They are not a vile Fancy Drink, Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the native roots and herbs of California, **free from all Alcoholic Stimulants.** They are the **GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE,** a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these **Bitters** have been most successful. **Such Diseases** are caused by **Vitiated Blood,** which is generally produced by derangement of the **Digestive Organs.**

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequaled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Pin, Tape and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished Physician, there is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No system of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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☞ Fall Session begins SEPTEMBER 9th.

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HUDSON A. WOOD, A. M. Principal,

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July 6—tf.

FOR SALE!

ABOUT 2000 gallons of pure CIDER VINEGAR. Apply to J. B. FENIMORE, Middletown, Del. or SAMUEL FENIMORE, Odessa, Del.

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FOR RENT.—TWO HOUSES ON ANDERSON ST., MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Possession given 25th of March. Apply to

mar 2—tf ROBT. A. COCHRAN.

ATTLEBOROUGH FRIEND'S INSTITUTE, FOR

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS,

ATTLEBOROUGH, BUCKS CO. PA.,

WILL be opened on the 16th, of September, 1872, for the reception of Pupils. Whole expense per quarter, of fourteen weeks, $77.00. Send for a Circular.

J. H. GROVES, Principal, Attleborough,

July 20—3m. Bucks County, Pa.

TOURNAMENT!

A Tournament will be held at or near Saint Georges, New Castle county, Del, on the

FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1872.

Any gentlemen desirous of riding, who have never participated in one, can receive full particulars by applying to E. W. JESTER,

Aug 17—3w. Secretary.

FOR RENT,

A COMFORTABLE SEVEN ROOM DWELLING on Main street, Middletown, Del.

Possession given at once. Apply to

aug 31—2w* E. M. HANSON.

For Sale,

A Thorough-bred Alderney BULL, and a good MILCH COW. Apply to SAMUEL FENIMORE,

aug 31—1m* Odessa, Del.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the late firm of John A. Reynolds & Sons, are requested to settle their accounts without delay, as it is necessary to have the business settled.

E. REYNOLDS, Attorney.

Aug. 18—tf.

VICTOR GREEN,

Attorney at Law,

OFFICE ADJOINING HIS RESIDENCE, N. BROAD ST

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

July 2—y

FOR RENT.

A Large Second story Room, corner of Main and Scott streets, lately occupied by Dr Dunning as an office. Apply to him at his office on Broad Street, or to D. L. Dunning, at the Post Office.

Aug. 17—tf.

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RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

Standard highly improved and warranted.

Price, $45.00 *per* 2000 *lbs., Cash.*

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☞ New Material used in manufacturing. ☜

The fire which destroyed our works on the 9th, of April, caused only a temporary delay.

We warrant the standard of our Raw Bone Phosphate to be of a higher grade than before.

No consignments will be made under any circumstances.

It is not certain we can continue to sell at our present reduced price *owing to the advance in Raw Material.*

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We can also furnish our

GROUND RAW BONE,

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At $45.00 *per* 2000 *lbs., cash.*

Orders for fall trade are requested to be sent in as early as possible.

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EXPENSES, PER SESSION OF 21 WEEKS.

Boarding, Lodging, Washing, Fuel and Light	$90 00
Tuition in Preparatory Department	17 50
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J. T. WARD D. D., President,

WESTMINSTER, MD.

July 27—6w.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, New Castle County, July 25th, 1872.

Upon the application of Thomas J. Craven, Administrator C. T. A of Samuel Jefferson, late of Saint Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator, C. T. A., aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the granting of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator, on or before July 25th, 1873, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS J. CRAVEN, Adm. C. T. A.

aug 3—2m Address—St Georges, Del.

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Davis Warner & Co., 232 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.

July 27—2m*

WILTBERGER'S

Flavoring Extracts

are warranted equal to any made. They are prepared from the *fruits,* and will be found *much better* than many of the *Extracts* that are sold. *Ask your Grocer or Druggist for Wiltberger's Extracts.*

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE

Is, without doubt, the best article in the market for bluing clothes. It will color more water than four times the same weight of indigo, and much more than any other wash blue in the market. the only genuine is that put up at ALFRED WILTBERGER'S DRUG STORE, No. 233 North Second St. Philadelphia, Pa. The labels have both Wiltberger's and Barlow's name on them, *all others are counterfeit.* For sale by most grocers and druggists.

WILTBERGER'S INDELIBLE INK will be found on trial to be a superior article. Always on hand, and for sale at reasonable prices, Pure Grund Spices, Genuine Medicines, Chamois Skins Sponges, Tapioca, Pearl, Sago, and all articles in the drug line, at

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aug 10—3m

FARMS FOR SALE!!

Conveniently located near Railroads, Rivers and Canals; of excellent soils, generally well improved, and sold on reasonable terms.

No. 1—A farm situated in Cecil county, Maryland, containg 343½ acres, with large brick buildings, in excellent repair; beautiful residence; 2 boats running daily to Baltimore and Philadelphia; soil of excellent quality and well improved; 4,000 peach trees, 4 years old—will have abundant crop this year. The farm is under good hedges and fencing.

No. 2—A farm situated 3 miles from Elkton and one from canal, known as "Foard Farm," containing 400 acres; buildings excellent; soil well improved and under good hedges; splendid 4 year old peach orchard—will produce 10,000 baskets this year; the farm will compete in corn, wheat and grass with any farm on the peninsula; will divide elegantly; very healthy location, and the owner requests me to say that this is one of the finest farms in the State.

No. 3—A farm of 22 acres, ¼ mile from Elkton, Md., soil excellent for truck.

No. 4—A farm of 197 acres, one mile from McDonough, adjoining land of George W. Karsner, known as the "Jesse Higgins Farm;" buildings fair; 40 acres in peach trees and 5 acres in apples, all in bearing. This is a very desirable residence. Terms accommodating.

No. 5—A farm two miles from St. Georges, lying on the north side of the canal, ½ mile from the station, containing 108 acres; six hedged enclosures; buildings good; soil excellent; 2,000 peach trees, three years old; also other fruits in abundance. This farm is known as the Allstan property.

No. 6—A farm of 111 acres adjoining No. 5, with which it will compare favorably. These farms will be sold jointly or separately.

No. 7—A farm of 550 acres, on Bohemia Manor, known as the Sluyter property; the best soil on the peninsula. This is a good chance for a man of means.

No. 8—A farm of 169 acres, within one mile of Middletown, and well located for a nursery farm; 36 acres in peaches; soil good; buildings fair.

No 11—A farm of 230 acres 1½ miles from Mt. Pleasant, only to be seen to be appreciated. A very rare chance.

No 12—A farm of 165 acres, within two miles of Middletown; soil good, well hedged and located; very desirable property; excellent dwelling.

No. 13—A farm of 225 acres, near Locust Grove, Md.; 6,000 4-year-old peach trees; soil good, and buildings in excellent repair. Price low and terms very accommodating.

No. 15—A farm of 145 acres, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, two miles from Townsend on the Delaware railroad; buildings worth $5,000; 80 acres clear. Price, $5,000—very cheap.

No. 21—Three acres of land in Warwick, under good fencing, in fair condition and well set in grass. Price, $375.

No. 22—A farm of 4,280 acres, beautifully situated on Delaware Bay, known as Bombay Hook, containing 4,280 acres, 300 upland, 950 improved meadow, 120 are in peaches, 150 in corn, 185 in wheat, balance in grass; the unimproved meadow could be easily reclaimed, having no river bank, and every acre by an energetic man could be made worth $100 with little expense; the upland is worth the amount asked as truck soil; cannot be surpassed, and would furnish thousands of tons of hay; there are steamboats leaving the farm every day for Philadelphia, and there are advantages of fish, oysters and gunning of much profit; there are three sets of buildings, and would divide elegantly, having nine miles of river front, and will be exchanged in part for city property; price $50,000, terms accommodating.

No. 23—A farm containing 694 acres, with excellent buildings; 500 clear, balance in timber, consisting of White-oak, Hickory and Chestnut; this is the best growth of timber in the State; the soil is elegant for peach culture, being a dry soil with excellent clay subsoil; every field is watered by a running branch; and I will say the timber is worth the price asked for the whole; situated 2½ miles from Kenton station; the buildings are large and very good; the tract is divided by a road; price very low, and terms accommodating—$5000 wanted, balance to remain at the pleasure of purchaser; there is no white clay or wet land on the tract.

No. 24—A farm containing 320 acres, two miles from Delaware City, one of the best improved farms in the State, with new buildings, costing about $20,000 two years since, located high and commanding; an orchard of 5000, five year old trees, very fine; it has been well limed, manured and boned.

No. 25—A farm containing 187 acres, known as Wm. Reybold farm, mostly upland, this is very fine property, also two miles from Delaware City; also fine trucking soil.

No. 26—Store house, wharf and granary, with 10 acres of nice soil, situated at Summit Bridge; elegant place for a business man.

No. 27—A farm containing 180 acres, two miles from Middletown, elegant buildings and ground; 10,000 trees; one of the finest properties in the State; there is every thing attached to comfort to the buildings.

No. 28—87 acres; elegant buildings; plenty of fruit.

No. 29—75 acres, with elegant building, and fruit, within one mile of St. Georges; good truck land.

I have houses and lots in Middletown, and a great many farms and wood tracks in all parts of the the peninsula, ranging in price from $10 to $175 per acre, which I would take pleasure in showing to purchasers.

Those wishing to sell their farms this fall, will please send or leave description at my office, corner of BROAD AND ANDERSON STS. MIDDLETOWN, DEL. as I am getting up a catalogue for distribution.

Geo. W. Ingram.

AUCTION.

There will be an auction of Boots, Shoes, Notions, Clothing, Harness, &c. &c. every Saturday night. If you want to save money, call at any time and see for yourself.

GEO. W. INGRAM.

may 4—tf.

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FOR FALL PLANTING; ALSO.

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Of all kinds, and a general assortment of Nursery stock.

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NOTICE TO PEACH GROWERS.

THE undersigned hereby give notice to the Peach Growers of the vicinity of Middletown, that they will deal in peaches again this season, and will give as good prices, either for orchards, or by the basket for the whole season, or from day to day, as any other buyers.

One of the firm will be in Middletown, on and after the 29th inst., to give the business his personal attention. J. C. & R. NORRIS.

July 18th, 1872.

July 20—tf.

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Stove	2240 lbs.	$7.00
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BLACK SILKS,	1.75,
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BLACK SILKS,	2.50,
COLORED SILKS,	$1.25,
COLORED SILKS,	1.50,
COLORED SILKS,	1.75,
COLORED SILKS,	2.00,
COLORED SILKS,	2.25.
JAPANESE SILKS,	$ .75
JAPANESE SILKS,	.87½
JAPANESE SILKS,	1.00
JAPANESE SILKS,	1.12½
JAPANESE SILKS,	1.25.
MOHAIR SULTANAS,	$ .62½
SILK SULTANAS,	.75
SILK SULTANAS,	.87½
SILK SULTANAS,	1.00
SILK SULTANAS,	1.25
BLACK MOHAIR,	$ .37½
BLACK MOHAIR,	.50
BLACK MOHAIR,	.62½
BLACK MOHAIR,	.75
BLACK MOHAIR,	1.00.
SPRING ALPACA,	$ .25
SPRING ALPACA,	.31
SPRING ALPACA,	.37½
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SPRING ALPACA,	.62½
BLACK HERNANA,	$ .50
BLACK HERNANA,	.62½
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BLACK HERNANA,	1.00
BLACK HERNANA,	1.25
NEW PLAIDS,	25 cts.
NEW PLAIDS,	28 "
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NEW STRIPES,	25 cts.
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WHITE PEQUAS,	37½ "
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may 4—tf

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, May 20th, 1872, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.			SOUTH.		
		A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 05	Philadelphia	9 20	5 00
Laurel		11 15	Baltimore	7 25	3 40
Seaford		11 30	Wilmington	10 10	6 27
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 46
		P. M.	Stanton	10 35	6 51
Greenwood		12 05	Newark	10 45	7 01
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 54	7 09
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood	11 00	7 16
Harrington	7 20	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 20	7 32
Felton	7 25	12 35	Middletown	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 50	Townsend	11 35	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05	Blackbird	11 40	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Smyrna	11 45	8 05
Camden	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 15
Moorton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	7 30
Smyrna	8 45	1 40		M.	
Clayton	8 55	2 15	Brenford	12 05	8 15
Sandtown Road	8 30	2 00		P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton	12 05	8 45
Townsend	8 45	2 20	Dover	12 20	8 32
Middletown	9 00	2 35	Wyoming	12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 59
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 45	9 09
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 59	9 24
Newark	9 45	3 15	Harrington	1 07	9 35
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford		9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 25	Farmington	1 15	
ARRIVE			Greenwood	1 30	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 37	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 50	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 12	
Baltimore	1 05	3 10	Delmar	2 25	

MIXED TRAIN,—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2 00 P. M.; Laurel 2.25; Seaford, 2.55; Bridgeville, 4.30; Greenwood, 4.50; Farmington 5.05; Harrington, 5.25; Dover, 6.25; Clayton, 6.55; Middletown, 7.39. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.00; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 9.50. Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.30 P. M. Baltimore, 7.30; Wilmington, 12. 55; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.25; Townsend, 2.45; Clayton, 3.15; Dover 4.00; Wyoming, 4.10; Felton, 4.40; Harrington, 5.05; Farmington, 5.15; Greenwood, 5.32; Bridgeville, 5.50; Seaford, 6. 15; Laurel, 6.40; Delmar, 7.00.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.

Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia, 11.45 A. M. and Wilmington, 1.00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.

Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.35 A. M. and 7.35 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna 8.40 A. M., and 2.00 P. M., leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.35 A. M., and 7.35 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

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May 20—1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

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April 27—tf

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THREE GOOD HOUSES in Middletown for rent. Two on Lake street, and one on Lockwood. Apply to

March 16—tf J. B. FENIMORE.

Original Poetry.

For the Middletown Transcript.

The Old Dinner Bell.

Poor old cracked bell, to memory dear,
Long years gone by we heard thy strokes;
Then thou didst sound both loud and clear;
Nought of thy glory now remains.

Now they should let thee rest, old bell,
For all thy service in the past,
And treat thee gently; who can tell
Thy labours since thou first wast cast?

But still they shake thy shattered frame;
Discordant sounds are all we hear:
They don't regard thy former fame;
For thee, poor bell, we drop a tear.

'Tis thus with those whose voices sweet,
Were heard by an admiring throng;
Like thee, old bell, old age must meet,
And lose the laurels worn so long.

Aug. 1872. J. B. McI.

Wit and Humor.

Good Anecdote.

The following story is told of Henry Ward Beecher by one of his sisters. He was about eleven years old, and was attending school. The teacher was drilling her pupil in the rudiments of grammar, but he seemed fonder of fun than study.

"Now, Henry," said she, "A is the indefinite article, you see, and must be used only with the singular number. You can say 'a man,' but you can't 'a men,' can you?"

"Yes, I can say 'amen,' too," was the rejoinder. "Father says it always at the end of his prayers."

"Come, Henry, don't be joking; decline he."

"Nominative he, possessive his, objective him."

"You see, 'his' is possive, now you can say 'his book,' but you cannot say 'him book.'"

"Yes, I do say 'hymn-book,' too," said the impracticable pupil, with a quissing twinkle.

Each one of these sallies made his young teacher laugh, which was the victory he wanted.

"But now, Henry, seriously, just attend to the active and passive verb. Now, 'I strike' is active, you see, because if you strike you do something. But 'I am struck' is passive, because if you are struck you don't do anything do you?"

"Yes, I do; I strike back again."

Courting the Widow.

In the town of Hopkinton, in the State of Vermont, lived a certain Deacon Small. In his advanced age he had the misfortune to lose the rim of his hat a full year; he was recommended to a certain widow Hooper, living in an adjoining town. The deacon was soon astride of his old brown mare with sorrel mane, and on arriving at the widow's door he discovered her in the act of turning the suds from her washtub. Said the deacon:

"Is this the Widow Hooper?"

"Yes sir," was the reply.

"Well," continued the deacon, "I am that little bit of a dried up Deacon Small, and have only one question to propose to you."

"Please propose, sir."

"Well, madame," said the Deacon, "have you any objection to going to Heaven by way of Hopkinton?"

"None at all, Deacon," was the reply. "Come in Deacon."

Suffice it to say they were married the next week.

The Pioneer Methodist, Peter Cartwright, uttered many wise, odd and witty sayings. He was often much annoyed at one sister, more noisy than pious, who would go off on a high key at every opportunity. At an animated class-meeting one day she broke out with, "If I had one more feather in the wing of my faith, I could fly away and be with the Saviour."

"Stick in the feather, O Lord! and let her go," fervently responded Brother Cartwright.

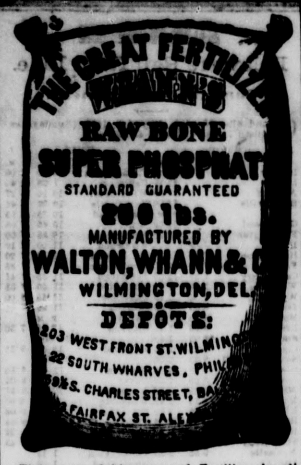
"That's a good gun of yours, stranger; but Uncle Dave has one that beats it." "Ah! How far will it kill a hawk with No. 6 shot?" "I don't use shot or ball either," answered Uncle Dave for himself. "Then what do you use, Uncle Dave?" "I shoot salt altogether. I kill my game so far off with my gun that, without salt the game would spoil before I could get it."

An agricultural paper describes a fair at which the articles on exhibition comprised only a pair of geese, a calf and a pumpkin. It rained in the night, and the geese swam off, the calf broke loose and ate the pumpkin, and a midnight marauder stole the calf, so that the next day the fair was closed and the twenty-five cents taken returned to the visitor.

During a recent trial at Rockport, Mich., a judge interrupted the testimony of a lady witness, remarking that it was not believed. The lady raised her head, and with a look made all of injured innocence inquired:—"Well, sir, am I telling the story or are you?" The judge winked.

This is a good time to plant oats. The oat should be prepared with a boot-jack, revolver or some other utensil, and then planted under the plum tree. If you have not got a plum tree, plant anywhere that oats are sold and plant deep.

"Gold finished eyes," "There is one thing about a hen that does look like wisdom: they don't cackle much until after they have laid their egg. Some phobks are [illegible] what



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aug 10—3m

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March 30—6m

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June 1—6m. Wilmington, Del.

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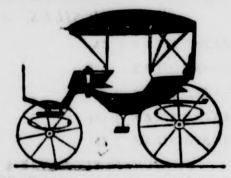

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Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, Aug. 5th, 1872.

Upon the application of James A. Jamison, Administrator of Wm. Ray Jamison, late of Red Lion Hundred in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

L. S. Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before August 5th, 1873, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
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